



## José María Aznar

The prime minister of Spain from 1996 to 2004, Jose Maria Aznar has been a firm supporter of the international efforts against terrorism. Even in the face of wilting pressure as his own country became the target of terrorism, he continued to stand strong. Now he shares with audiences his views on terrorism and how it threatens democracy and world security – and what we must do about it.

Terrorist attacks on the U.S. on September 11, on Spain in 2004 and on the British subway system demonstrate that Terrorism isn't just the U.S.'s problem, but the world's. Aznar believes more attacks are inevitable, since one of the ultimate goals of terrorists, he believes, is to undermine democracies. Aznar himself has faced down terrorist threats: at great personal risk, Aznar helped weaken the terrorist organization ETA - who attempted to assassinate him in 1995. In addition, his administration was undermined by a brutal terrorist attack on March 11, 2004. How are free democratic elections around the globe currently threatened by terrorism? And what can be done about it? Aznar he sheds light on what the future holds for international democracy in a world blighted by terror.